

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----00:O:000-----

Application of

ARNOLD, James E.

Serial No. 09/505,803

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: METHOD FOR FORMING

METAL PARTS HAVING

SUPERIOR SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS

-----000:O:000-----

Group Art Unit - 3726

Examiner: COMPTON, E

Docket No. RAG-021400

A SIE amel A Charpent 4-2403 NE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment after Final

SIR:

In Response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, applicant amends his application as follows:

In the Claims:

Attached hereto is a clean version of the claims amended by this response. Kindly amend claims 17 and 25 by rewriting them in amended form as follows: